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The Deputy Commonwealth Statistician and Government Statist (Mr. V.H. Arnold) has made available Factory Production Statistics for March, 1961. These refer to certain commodities produced in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Annual totals for 1938-39, and 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with :-

- (a) Totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) Monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1958-59, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. It should be noted that for some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July, 1959 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

DEFINITION

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as "an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process".

SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used in the Bulletin :-

- n.a. Not available.
- .. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.
- r Revised.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by Authorities shown :-

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal }	
Brown Coal }	State Department of Mines.
Gold }	
Beer }	
Tobacco, Cigars, }	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
and Cigarettes }	
Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician.

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Item Period	Fuel			Heat, Light, and Power		Gold (Mine Prod- uction)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 tons			mill. kWh.	mill. cu. ft.	'000 fine oz.	mill. sup. ft.
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,663	400	1,223	7,130	148.5	120
1948-49	140.1	7,027	559	2,504	12,103	66.5	282
1957-58	109.2	10,859	626	5,321	16,684	41.5	346
1958-59	96.1	12,337	643	5,704	17,306	40.8	344
1959-60	86.5	14,028	975	6,203	17,985	31.6	348
Latest 6 Mths., 1960-61	36.9	7,370	888	3,007	7,580	13.61	156.4
Same 6 Mths., 1959-60	42.8	6,654	476	2,796	7,654	15.92	165.4
Latest 3 Mths., 1961	16.4	3,666	440	1,409	3,408	5.83	66.9
Same 3 Mths., 1960	20.3	3,354	307	1,354	3,491	6.61	74.4
Month, 1960 January	5.0	1,062	91.6	425	1,089	1.57	20.5
February	7.2	1,124	105.5	447	1,161	1.94	29.9
March	8.1	1,168	110.1	482	1,241	3.10	33.3
April	3.8	1,128	102.3	477	1,396	2.39	25.9
May	7.1	1,291	104.7	599	1,791	2.12	31.6
June	7.7	1,334	112.6	612	1,831	2.33	31.2
July	8.0	1,403	136.4	638	1,957	2.03	30.0
August	7.0	1,423	140.4	653	1,913	1.60	31.7
September	7.2	1,338	162.3	592	1,641	2.37	30.0
October	6.7	1,299	161.5	562	1,529	2.09	28.5
November	7.8	1,239	151.9	546	1,441	3.35	31.0
December	6.0	1,166	134.5	490	1,202	2.34	24.3
1961 January	3.3	1,203	135.2	470	1,046	1.27	17.6
February	6.9	1,204	150.4	454	1,084	2.16	25.0
March	6.2	1,259	154.4	485	1,278	2.40	

Item Period	Chemicals		Building Materials			
	Sulphuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles		Fibrous Plaster Sheets
	'000 tons			mill.		'000 sq. yds.
Year : 1938-39	199	478	197	3.0	13.7	3,275
1948-49	232	595	153	15.5	11.0	6,116
1957-58	315	774	236	19.4	15.2	7,621
1958-59	309	775	258	20.7	16.8	8,297
1959-60	323	855	286	20.7	16.2	8,116
Latest 6 Mths., 1960-61	147.5	400	143.8	8.52	7.83	3,627
Same 6 Mths., 1959-60	159.4	414	138.8	9.58	7.61	3,926
Latest 3 Mths., 1961	85.8	239	65.4	3.40	3.70	1,640
Same 3 Mths., 1960	90.3	239	69.0	4.71	3.75	1,939
Month, 1960 January	29.2	72.1	19.0	1.12	0.91	498
February	30.0	72.8	23.4	1.67	1.34	690
March	31.1	94.4	26.6	1.92	1.50	751
April	32.3	98.7	22.7	1.75	1.24	637
May	33.4	87.8	26.0	2.07	1.40	711
June	31.5	87.0	25.2	1.98	1.53	711
July	26.1	65.7	26.0	2.18	1.35	708
August	25.2	71.9	27.2	2.28	1.47	768
September	24.3	61.8	27.6	2.12	1.54	736
October	23.0	59.0	27.5	2.09	1.38	724
November	14.0	44.7	26.7	1.92	1.57	737
December	24.7	56.9	24.2	1.11	1.18	526
1961 January	27.1	68.7	19.6	1.14	0.82	491
February	27.3	71.2	22.2	1.23	1.45	582
March	31.4	99.2	23.6	1.03	1.43	567

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Period	Item	Building Fittings					
		Sink Heaters, Electric	Wash Boilers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves	
			Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas
		No.					
Year :	1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846
	1948-49	3,176	4,309	4,552	48,099	10,967	17,517
	1957-58	4,472	6,755	2,628	95,121	19,834	32,810
	1958-59	4,672	6,727	1,822	96,471	17,735	36,967
	1959-60	3,944	4,957	1,212	88,316	13,164	44,052
Latest 6 Mths.,	1960-61	(a)	(a)	(a)	35,270	5,649	19,113
Same 6 Mths.,	1959-60	1,889	2,427	(a)	41,689	6,191	22,062
Latest 3 Mths.,	1961	(a)	(a)	(a)	14,879	2,251	8,186
Same 3 Mths.,	1960	936	1,170	(a)	20,693	2,823	10,594
Month, 1960	January	236	245	(a)	4,632	693	2,519
	February	302	402	131	8,047	1,061	3,819
	March	398	523	103	8,014	1,069	4,256
	April	223	346	78	7,605	987	3,432
	May	(a)	462	122	9,003	1,050	3,754
	June	248	398	(a)	7,460	1,079	3,267
	July	277	428	(a)	7,104	1,384	3,485
	August	(a)	330	98	6,989	1,577	5,510
	September	432	429	83	6,688	1,348	4,308
	October	327	359	(a)	7,493	1,151	3,789
	November	(a)	330	59	7,040	1,233	4,007
	December	355	265	(a)	5,858	1,014	3,131
1961	January	(a)	(a)	(a)	4,197	562	1,839
	February	(a)	(a)	59	5,051	728	3,339
	March	(a)	(a)	73	5,631	961	3,008

Item Period	Building Fittings					
	Bath Heaters			Hot Water Systems - Storage		
	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	Gas	Electric	Other
No.						
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	6,271	5,498	1,946	1,590	12,195	397
1957-58	7,107	7,620	1,828	3,905	14,430	7,982
1958-59	7,182	7,305	1,398	4,808	14,949	9,822
1959-60	5,976	6,114	1,054	4,471	14,477	10,852
Latest 6 Mths., 1960-61	(a)	2,508	(a)	2,286	6,098	4,520
Same 6 Mths., 1959-60	(a)	2,745	523	2,388	7,259	5,036
Latest 3 Mths., 1961	(a)	1,149	(a)	863	2,841	1,453
Same 3 Mths., 1960	1,174	1,255	252	1,263	3,254	2,315
Month, 1960 January	227	296	60	319	962	531
February	714	522	95	491	1,206	843
March	233	437	97	453	1,356	941
April	(a)	408	65	366	1,047	772
May	652	581	78	407	1,152	1,018
June	454	486	65	310	1,230	1,016
July	455	588	60	515	1,162	1,114
August	697	687	104	537	1,203	1,194
September	404	612	82	468	1,258	1,179
October	394	519	61	503	1,113	1,150
November	414	535	87	474	1,122	1,170
December	394	305	59	446	1,022	747
1961 January	(a)	368	37	219	829	456
February	(a)	407	40	332	962	r 533
March	252	374	(a)	312	1,050	464

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	Item	Paints					Detergents (All Types)
		Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Lacquers (Nitro- cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers	Water Paints	
		'000 gallons					'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39		159	63	154	(a) 204	(b) 659	n.a.
1948-49		1,077	415	232	333	(b) 1,032	n.a.
1957-58		3,232		466	711	521	260
1958-59		3,465		490	768	624	375
1959-60		3,499		558	858	826	404
Latest 6 Mths., 1960-61		1,849		212	419	381	175
Same 6 Mths., 1959-60		1,787		282	431	421	217
Latest 3 Mths., 1961		843		96	191	150	79
Same 3 Mths., 1960		861		141	224	184	114
Month, 1960	January	223		38.3	60.0	41.4	33.5
	February	303		45.5	79.9	72.3	42.3
	March	335		57.4	84.6	70.5	38.7
	April	305		50.9	65.8	59.6	34.8
	May	299		46.7	80.0	64.7	33.0
	June	274		37.7	74.7	69.2	27.3
	July	275		42.4	77.6	56.2	42.9
	August	310		44.9	81.8	65.5	44.2
	September	294		44.1	77.0	60.9	32.4
	October	342		39.6	73.9	72.7	35.4
	November	361		38.5	79.0	85.9	33.4
	December	303		37.9	74.9	72.9	27.1
1961	January	236		23.1	38.8	37.6	19.7
	February	312		34.9	79.6	53.9	30.6
	March	295		38.0	73.0	58.3	29.0

Period	Item	Soap (c)					Other (h)
		House- hold (e)	Toilet and Hand (f)	Indus- trial (g)	Extracts and Powders	Cleansers and Scourers	
		'000 cwt.					
Year : 1938-39		192	18.0	(i) 17.6	123	41.7	5.3
1948-49		222	51.0	36.1	249	15.8	25.8
1957-58		184	69.3	45.3	253	17.8	66.4
1958-59		192	88.8	39.6	359	15.1	70.2
1959-60		201	74.6	42.4	370	15.4	75.7
Latest 6 Mths., 1960-61		(d)	52.5	14.64	(d)	7.21	37.4
Same 6 Mths., 1959-60		99.3	38.6	21.81	(d)	7.89	36.9
Latest 3 Mths., 1961		38.3	23.5	6.65	(d)	3.67	18.1
Same 3 Mths., 1960		45.6	20.0	10.89	86.1	4.01	18.0
Month, 1960	January	12.7	7.12	3.45	23.4	1.38	4.97
	February	16.7	5.83	3.17	32.5	1.41	5.92
	March	16.2	7.06	4.27	30.2	1.22	7.11
	April	17.2	8.36	3.11	(d)	1.19	6.47
	May	18.0	7.01	3.44	(d)	1.24	6.41
	June	14.9	6.75	2.72	(d)	1.05	6.00
	July	21.0	6.66	3.33	r 32.7	1.23	6.10
	August	12.8	6.52	2.77	32.1	1.36	6.21
	September	17.7	7.01	1.89	27.7	1.31	6.63
	October	20.2	9.04	2.66	r 35.8	1.37	6.47
	November	18.8	8.81	2.81	(d)	1.15	6.93
	December	(d)	11.21	2.52	27.1	1.02	5.87
1961	January	9.7	6.93	1.39	(d)	0.80	4.70
	February	13.8	9.29	2.57	(d)	1.45	7.05
	March	14.8	7.24	2.69	18.9	1.42	6.38

(a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

(b) '000 lb.

(c) With active constituents of soap only or mixture of soap and alkali.

(d) Not available for publication.

(e) Includes laundry flakes and chips.

(f) Includes shaving soap and shampoo.

(g) Includes industrial flakes and chips.

(h) Includes soft and liquid soap.

(i) Woolscouring soap only.

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Item Period	Domestic Electric Appliances					Domestic Refrig- erators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators and Elec- tric Fires (a)	
	'000					
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(b)
1948-49	n.a.	61.0	87.7	n.a.	68.1	16.3
1957-58	24.8	111.8	27.1	89.0	161.4	41.5
1958-59	22.9	106.4	28.1	90.3	204.0	43.0
1959-60	24.1	113.5	28.3	120.0	247.7	49.0
Latest 6 Mths., 1960-61	12.97	59.7	11.41	63.8	144.4	25.22
Same 6 Mths., 1959-60	11.74	60.8	(b)	(b)	(b)	25.25
Latest 3 Mths., 1961	6.87	23.3	4.42	27.0	87.8	7.91
Same 3 Mths., 1960	6.14	23.8	(b)	(b)	59.6	10.58
Month, 1960 January	1.54	7.16	0.92	6.61	8.13	2.94
February	2.32	7.33	(b)	(b)	22.67	3.74
March	2.28	9.35	2.65	10.69	28.83	3.90
April	1.93	7.74	2.21	8.76	25.73	3.23
May	2.39	10.79	2.35	9.05	45.40	3.10
June	2.49	9.36	(b)	7.59	37.46	3.69
July	2.45	8.07	(b)	(b)	29.45	3.82
August	2.70	9.40	1.46	11.71	12.51	5.06
September	2.44	9.27	2.06	(b)	16.66	4.86
October	2.27	12.17	2.37	12.72	18.03	6.38
November	2.14	14.21	3.14	13.15	21.85	6.74
December	1.69	10.07	1.48	10.93	16.73	4.19
1961 January	1.64	6.66	1.20	7.42	17.03	2.23
February	2.54	9.08	1.10	10.34	27.09	2.89
March	2.69	7.54	2.12	9.29	43.65	2.79
Electric Motors						
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. and under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. and over	Total	
	'000					
Year : 1938-39	n.a.					
1948-49	44.7	7.61	2.27	3.85	58.4	
1957-58	193.2	10.39	4.64	4.78	213.0	
1958-59	229.1	11.00	4.85	5.22	250.2	
1959-60	268.6	12.48	5.92	6.13	293.1	
Latest 6 Mths., 1960-61	149.3	6.43	2.77	3.22	161.5	
Same 6 Mths., 1959-60	130.4	5.37	3.14	2.77	141.7	
Latest 3 Mths., 1961	66.1	2.84	1.56	1.46	71.8	
Same 3 Mths., 1960	64.8	2.38	1.29	1.48	70.0	
Month, 1960 January	14.3	0.63	0.31	0.40	15.6	
February	23.0	0.93	0.34	0.45	24.8	
March	27.5	0.82	0.64	0.63	29.6	
April	24.9	1.03	0.14	0.26	26.3	
May	23.8	1.07	0.76	0.47	26.1	
June	25.5	1.29	0.58	0.58	27.9	
July	22.8	1.16	0.35	0.66	25.0	
August	27.0	1.10	0.37	0.53	29.0	
September	27.4	1.30	0.51	0.39	29.6	
October	27.2	1.11	0.49	0.50	29.3	
November	31.2	1.29	0.58	0.59	33.6	
December	24.8	1.19	0.14	0.67	26.8	
1961 January	18.5	0.68	0.50	0.31	19.9	
February	22.8	0.74	0.50	0.67	24.7	
March	24.8	1.42	0.56	0.48	27.2	

(a) From July, 1957 includes convection type.

(b) Not available for publication.

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Item Period	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled		Motor Vehicle Chassis Assembled		Batteries (Starting, Lighting, and Ignition)	
	Cars	Commercial Vehicles (a)	Cars(b)	Commercial Vehicles	6 Volt	12 Volt
	'000					
Year : 1938-39	27.4		n.a.		n.a.	
1948-49	27.7		n.a.		n.a.	
1957-58	69.2	21.3	75.2	25.7	194	209
1958-59	79.7	22.0	82.1	24.7	229	243
1959-60	111.0	21.0	101.6	27.0	245	303
Latest 6 Mths., 1960-61	57.9	9.30	60.3	12.05	89.7	144.6
Same 6 Mths., 1959-60	52.3	9.93	48.2	12.66	113.1	146.6
Latest 3 Mths., 1961	24.5	4.61	24.4	5.84	42.6	69.6
Same 3 Mths., 1960	27.6	4.65	25.4	6.50	55.2	77.3
Month, 1960 January	5.99	1.06	5.67	1.64	13.6	18.7
February	9.80	1.73	9.03	2.36	20.2	26.0
March	11.85	1.86	10.66	2.50	21.4	32.6
April	9.21	1.63	8.46	2.16	20.0	25.1
May	11.82	1.96	10.65	2.54	25.6	29.8
June	11.21	1.99	10.21	2.62	22.1	28.4
July	11.28	2.02	9.63	2.61	17.7	30.2
August	12.45	2.19	11.75	2.49	18.6	25.1
September	11.63	1.81	11.39	2.24	15.5	27.0
October	11.68	1.55	12.69	2.10	15.8	24.1
November	12.78	1.84	13.54	2.30	17.4	30.8
December	8.91	1.30	9.65	1.81	13.9	20.1
1961 January	7.52	1.12	7.47	1.56	10.7	21.9
February	8.77	1.54	9.19	2.06	16.3	22.4
March	8.21	1.95	7.75	2.22	15.6	25.3

Item Period	Radios and Radio- grams(c)	Cabinets		Lawn Mowers, Petrol	Internal Combustion Engines (e)	Pedal Cycles
		Radios and Radio- grams	Tele- vision Sets			
'000						
Year : 1938-39	30.8	n.a.	..	n.a.	3.41	31.0
1948-49	78.6	47.4	3.69	31.6
1957-58	101.3	53.8	84.5	33.5	78.41	26.7
1958-59	108.1	34.2	78.6	35.2	91.91	23.2
1959-60	93.2	26.2	74.1	28.1	82.58	22.7
Latest 6 Mths., 1960-61	(d)	(d)	13.37	24.10	22.09	11.29
Same 6 Mths., 1959-60	56.1	(d)	32.80	15.95	48.52	12.36
Latest 3 Mths., 1961	(d)	(d)	5.99	6.45	6.10	3.19
Same 3 Mths., 1960	24.0	(d)	13.03	4.96	15.88	4.54
Month, 1960 January	5.29	(d)	2.85	1.51	5.84	0.97
February	9.67	(d)	4.92	1.81	6.23	1.64
March	8.99	(d)	5.26	1.64	3.81	1.93
April	7.58	1.61	4.58	0.58	2.54	1.44
May	5.81	1.23	7.26	0.26	2.09	1.74
June	4.84	0.95	8.66	0.29	2.87	2.00
July	(d)	(d)	7.47	0.52	3.68	1.41
August	(d)	(d)	7.25	0.84	4.45	1.91
September	10.42	(d)	6.03	3.84	5.54	2.01
October	15.91	(d)	3.89	5.78	6.40	2.15
November	17.28	9.77	2.54	6.98	5.24	2.94
December	10.02	(d)	0.95	4.89	4.35	3.01
1961 January	(d)	1.50	1.20	3.74	1.75	0.60
February	6.12	(d)	2.21	2.31	3.04	1.14
March	5.03	(d)	2.58	0.40	1.31	1.45

(a) Excludes truck cabs and trailers.

(b) Includes station wagons and estate cars.

(c) Figures for 1957-58 onwards include a small number of radio tape-recorders.

(d) Not available for publication

(e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aero.

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Item Period	Peram- bulators	Mattresses			Cotton Sewing Thread (b)
		Woven Wire, Link Mesh, and Spring	Inner Spring	Other	
		'000			'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	21.1	(a) 86.8	7.7	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	49.3	55.8	47.2	119	n.a.
1957-58	53.9	114.0	165.2	108	888
1958-59	58.1	115.6	176.6	108	956
1959-60	53.3	121.0	188.6	114	1,136
Latest 6 Mths., 1960-61	28.1	56.2	85.6	62.3	515
Same 6 Mths., 1959-60	28.2	62.5	96.6	61.4	541
Latest 3 Mths., 1961	11.9	27.2	38.4	28.8	241
Same 3 Mths., 1960	12.2	29.7	44.4	25.8	272
Month, 1960 January	2.88	6.61	10.1	7.66	67.6
February	4.39	10.75	15.8	9.21	102.0
March	4.95	12.32	18.5	8.91	102.2
April	3.63	9.77	14.9	8.55	83.4
May	3.84	10.32	16.0	8.78	107.1
June	2.98	8.10	12.5	9.03	116.7
July	3.32	10.12	16.3	9.66	92.6
August	4.70	10.20	17.1	10.10	94.9
September	5.03	10.34	14.7	12.57	108.2
October	5.52	9.97	15.7	12.52	97.9
November	6.01	10.54	16.2	10.85	102.7
December	4.75	8.62	15.3	10.16	73.2
1961 January	3.01	8.43	10.6	9.59	56.1
February	4.25	9.43	13.3	8.27	97.6
March	4.60	9.38	14.5	10.94	87.1

Item Period	Woven Cotton Fabrics	Wool			
		Scoured and Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
				Worsted	Woollen
	'000 sq.yds.	mill.lb.			
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	38.1	11.2	7.35	8.77
1948-49	n.a.	61.8	15.9	13.64	14.23
1957-58	13,953	59.8	17.6	10.32	14.77
1958-59	13,316	59.9	18.2	9.75	12.59
1959-60	13,288	61.6	20.5	11.90	15.20
Latest 6 Mths., 1960-61	7,736	25.8	8.83	5.76	6.84
Same 6 Mths., 1959-60	6,226	29.9	9.62	5.92	7.41
Latest 3 Mths., 1961	3,593	12.5	4.24	2.67	3.05
Same 3 Mths., 1960	3,183	15.1	4.65	2.88	3.65
Month, 1960 January	1,018	4.66	1.20	0.72	0.92
February	1,044	4.69	1.69	1.04	1.31
March	1,121	5.79	1.76	1.12	1.42
April	1,121	4.86	1.62	0.93	1.16
May	1,197	5.08	1.79	1.09	1.33
June	1,558	6.25	2.17	1.04	1.47
July	1,493	5.43	1.65	0.93	1.35
August	1,732	4.63	1.68	0.98	1.58
September	1,572	4.05	1.61	1.00	1.40
October	1,484	4.39	1.66	1.04	1.35
November	1,554	4.76	1.72	1.21	1.48
December	1,105	4.15	1.21	0.84	0.96
1961 January	1,068	3.26	1.18	0.69	0.86
February	1,253	4.66	1.59	0.98	1.14
March	1,272	4.55	1.47	1.00	1.05

(a) Excludes mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(b) Prior to July, 1957 counts over 12's. Thereafter counts over 18's.

Period \ Item	Woollen Textiles						Other Broad-woven Cloth (Rayon and Synthetic Fibres)
	Worsted		Woollen		Blankets	Rugs	
	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
'000 sq. yds.							
Year : 1938-39	(a) 15,198				595	53.9	'000 sq. yds. n.a.
1948-49	(a) 21,939				879	69.1	n.a.
1957-58	15,768	693	7,212	4,313	973	71.3	12,840
1958-59	5,836		5,568	3,495	899	64.5	11,775
1959-60	7,181		5,945	3,752	1,004	62.6	10,960
Latest 6 Mths., 1960-61	2,823		2,803	1,819	461	15.60	5,455
Same 3 Mths., 1959-60	3,650		3,263	1,972	447	23.06	4,922
Latest 3 Mths., 1961	1,289		1,293	796	231	6.94	2,309
Same 3 Mths., 1960	1,789		1,631	950	232	11.31	2,223
Month, 1960 January	418		402	246	51.8	1.91	545
February	658		584	334	79.6	5.17	840
March	713		645	370	100.9	4.23	838
April	546		434	291	86.4	6.38	816
May	616		460	325	95.2	8.27	1,012
June	645		447	342	106.4	10.69	1,202
July	r 537		437	269	93.7	7.98	r 866
August	630		479	334	89.3	7.93	1,020
September	r 561		502	304	73.1	5.11	r 1,112
October	r 520		518	334	80.0	3.07	r 1,020
November	r 585		617	410	92.0	3.90	r 1,144
December	r 429		375	279	57.9	1.69	r 982
1961 January	r 381		327	196	42.7	1.38	r 569
February	r 448		469	306	88.2	2.71	r 874
March	460		497	294	100.0	2.85	866

Period	Item	Underwear			Nightwear		Bathing Suits and Trunks	
	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Baby Wear	Men's and Boys' Pyjamas	Women's and Girls'			
					Night- dresses	Pyjamas		
'000 dozen								
Year :	1938-39	1,242			73.2	68.5		23.3
	1948-49	1,338			79.6	120.5		27.7
	1957-58	736	1,428	31.6	116.6	105	104.9	59.3
	1958-59	792	1,389	36.9	126.6	107	122.1	55.7
	1959-60	830	1,545	36.2	120.9	131	138.7	81.6
Latest 6 Mths.,	1960-61	412	858	24.4	63.9	70.3	82.7	41.0
Same 6 Mths.,	1959-60	398	764	17.1	54.5	66.2	19.6	35.7
Latest 3 Mths.,	1961	187	391	9.8	34.7	34.4	50.1	5.7
Same 3 Mths.,	1960	189	353	9.1	28.7	36.2	54.0	8.1
Month, 1960	January	45.8	80.4	2.99	5.70	8.63	12.77	2.37
	February	69.7	129.6	2.89	8.56	13.98	20.23	2.42
	March	73.2	142.5	3.20	14.40	13.58	20.99	3.28
	April	58.2	112.8	2.53	11.53	9.96	13.93	2.90
	May	72.8	133.7	2.74	14.18	11.91	11.80	5.17
	June	78.1	143.5	3.21	11.27	10.48	8.67	8.36
	July	70.4	158.9	4.68	9.22	12.21	8.36	12.47
	August	86.4	155.4	5.77	8.75	12.78	8.70	13.79
	September	74.8	146.6	4.59	9.08	13.24	8.68	16.66
	October	82.0	155.0	4.66	9.34	11.75	9.30	14.62
	November	87.2	173.3	6.40	9.47	13.98	11.88	13.18
	December	55.8	r138.0	3.56	10.36	10.22	11.40	7.52
1961	January	r 43.0	r 90.4	2.78	r 6.15	7.86	r10.97	r 1.24
	February	72.7	152.8	3.74	12.81	13.30	21.32	2.13
	March	71.2	148.3	3.28	15.75	13.23	17.78	2.31

(a) Excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

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Item		Hosiery						
		'000 dozen pairs						
		Women's, Maids' and Girls'		Men's and Boys'	Infants' and Baby Wear		Total	
Period		1,616		893	266		2,775	
Year : 1938-39		1,185		1,047	497		2,729	
1948-49		New Series - Dissection Not Comparable						
		Women's			Men's	Child- ren's	Infants'	Total
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets				
Year : 1957-58		1,438	220	205	1,198	628	90	3,779
1958-59		1,433	409	152	1,090	649	83	3,816
1959-60		1,347	655	184	1,290	683	125	4,284
Latest 6 Mths., 1960-61		544	460	78.2	561	305	44.5	1,992
Same 6 Mths., 1959-60		630	309	88.8	613	329	61.7	2,032
Latest 3 Mths., 1961		232	215	37.5	233	140	15.3	872
Same 3 Mths., 1960		294	156	49.4	265	157	26.0	948
Month, 1960 January		71	35.7	10.8	64	36.7	7.4	226
February		107	54.6	17.6	96	59.5	9.3	344
March		116	65.9	21.0	105	61.2	9.3	378
April		97	56.4	17.8	91	52.8	8.1	323
May		108	65.9	18.6	108	63.6	11.6	376
June		119	76.5	19.3	114	61.7	11.2	402
July		114	74.6	18.0	110	66.1	11.5	394
August		119	86.4	20.6	131	75.5	12.8	446
September		127	88.3	16.1	125	65.0	11.9	434
October		108	80.5	15.1	134	53.8	11.8	403
November		115	91.1	14.6	122	62.5	10.0	416
December		89	73.7	11.0	72	48.4	7.4	301
1961 January		56	55.7	8.7	54	37.6	5.9	218
February		89	74.2	14.5	88	52.8	5.4	323
March		87	85.0	14.3	91	49.4	4.0	331

Item	Cardigans, Pullovers, etc.					Shirts
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby Wear	Men's and Boys'
	'000 dozen					
Period						
Year : 1938-39	(a) 249					(b) 271
1948-49	323					264
1957-58	198		649		59.5	685
1958-59	190		610		59.5	717
1959-60	165	62	479	196	88.0	826
Latest 6 Mths., 1960-61	76.0	29.9	234	82.6	32.6	371
Same 6 Mths., 1959-60	77.9	30.4	227	94.3	41.9	379
Latest 3 Mths., 1961	37.5	16.7	116	35.3	17.3	135
Same 3 Mths., 1960	40.7	16.6	118	47.8	21.6	142
Month, 1960 January	9.1	3.32	27.1	10.8	5.91	30.0
February	14.2	5.95	42.7	17.5	7.08	52.3
March	17.4	7.37	48.5	19.5	8.62	60.0
April	14.3	6.75	44.1	15.8	8.54	52.0
May	17.5	7.59	50.2	20.1	7.83	67.0
June	17.4	5.85	45.6	16.1	10.02	74.0
July	12.0	3.93	39.6	15.8	7.09	77.4
August	13.0	5.19	44.1	14.3	6.46	97.8
September	12.1	4.25	43.6	14.6	5.65	96.9
October	13.0	4.12	40.9	17.5	5.42	90.7
November	14.2	4.46	44.4	16.1	5.72	86.5
December	11.3	4.57	32.7	13.7	4.15	58.6
1961 January	8.7	3.60	29.5	10.6	4.63	28.5
February	14.2	6.45	41.6	13.1	5.77	51.5
March	14.6	6.69	44.9	11.6	6.93	54.7

(a) Knitted only.
(b) Excludes knitted.

Period	Item	Men's and Boys' Clothing (Civilian Day Wear)				
		Short Length Coats				
		Suit		Sports (b)	Blazers	
		Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Men's and Youths'	Men's and Youths'	Boys'
						'000
Year :	1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1957-58	267	39.6	244	30.4	26.3
	1958-59	283	31.0	221	25.3	23.6
	1959-60	310	29.7	237	22.4	22.5
Latest 6 Mths.,	1960-61	152.4	11.51	76.4	8.65	(a)
Same 6 Mths.,	1959-60	148.0	14.90	114.1	11.48	12.66
Latest 3 Mths.,	1961	61.9	4.56	26.0	4.37	(a)
Same 3 Mths.,	1960	62.6	6.58	40.4	4.90	6.26
Month, 1960	January	13.7	3.51	8.3	1.23	1.87
	February	23.4	1.90	15.2	1.88	2.43
	March	25.5	1.17	16.9	1.79	1.96
	April	25.0	2.09	17.7	1.27	0.96
	May	27.4	3.10	19.3	1.51	1.45
	June	27.3	0.72	16.2	1.74	1.76
	July	23.0	1.68	15.0	1.28	2.25
	August	31.5	3.35	20.0	1.40	1.39
	September	29.5	1.86	24.9	1.39	1.02
	October	28.2	1.52	22.3	1.38	0.70
	November	34.9	1.34	20.4	1.19	(a)
	December	27.4	4.09	7.7	1.71	2.61
1961	January	12.8	1.95	5.7	0.76	1.21
	February	24.3	0.85	9.2	1.85	(a)
	March	24.8	1.76	11.1	1.76	1.49

Item Period	Men's and Boys' Clothing (Civilian Day Wear)					
	Trousers - Men's and Youths'		Shorts and Knickers	Overalls	Overcoats and Raincoats	
	Sports	Work	Boys'	Men's and Youths'	Men's and Youths'	Boys'
	'000					
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1957-58	809	610	881	837	118	66.1
1958-59	843	648	824	692	99	54.6
1959-60	995	788	949	836	100	52.1
Latest 6 Mths., 1960-61	597	261	518	410	32.72	12.5
Same 6 Mths., 1959-60	497	383	509	402	(a)	25.2
Latest 3 Mths., 1961	245	108	127	155	27.29	10.4
Same 3 Mths., 1960	212	177	149	168	33.72	18.8
Month, 1960 January	46.9	43.8	61.1	26.5	3.19	1.06
February	79.5	61.6	50.1	71.4	14.40	7.85
March	85.5	72.0	38.1	70.4	16.13	9.94
April	73.7	59.2	32.9	71.1	13.81	7.58
May	80.4	69.1	38.9	55.7	16.86	6.01
June	78.9	65.5	60.8	79.0	17.84	5.60
July	r 87.6	66.8	117.5	64.6	5.89	1.27
August	r111.0	58.1	139.3	77.7	2.48	0.37
September	r121.2	53.3	134.3	97.0	1.66	0.62
October	r115.9	52.0	128.9	78.1	1.15	0.21
November	r134.5	57.8	136.6	87.2	1.44	1.34
December	102.4	43.3	124.9	89.5	2.84	0.54
1961 January	r 63.2	28.0	18.5	20.8	3.34	0.51
February	89.3	38.5	71.8	65.3	11.15	4.32
March	92.1	41.3	37.1	68.7	12.80	5.54

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes some production of Bermuda and Reefer Jackets prior to July, 1960. Separate details are now being collected and are as follows: July 10,793, August 12,499, September 13,581, October 12,966, November 11,859, December 13,65 January 4,210, February 6,907, March 6,984.

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Period	Item	Foundation Garments		Gloves		Footwear	
		Corsets and Corselets	Brass- ieres	Dress	Work	Boots, Shoes, and Sandals	Slippers (a)
		'000 dozen		dozen	pairs	'000 pairs	
Year :	1938-39	122	186	n.a.	n.a.	7,464	4,218
	1948-49	80	139	52,720	15,707	8,100	4,549
	1957-58	103	315	55,546	41,080	10,535	5,664
	1958-59	102	298	35,811	45,692	12,625	5,697
	1959-60	123	292	37,486	57,551	13,820	7,044
Latest	6 Mths., 1960-61	61.1	135.2	10,946	32,709	6,033	3,540
Same	6 Mths., 1959-60	57.6	142.4	16,888	27,836	6,749	3,080
Latest	3 Mths., 1961	24.1	64.2	4,942	14,778	2,658	1,804
Same	3 Mths., 1960	27.4	71.4	8,037	12,903	2,835	1,518
Month, 1960	January	6.93	16.2	1,683	3,250	660	310
	February	9.02	25.4	2,789	4,979	1,058	552
	March	11.42	29.8	3,565	4,674	1,117	656
	April	8.53	24.9	3,059	3,975	940	692
	May	10.84	29.0	3,549	4,940	1,094	825
	June	12.22	27.1	3,052	5,364	1,202	748
	July	12.91	25.2	2,909	5,076	1,102	626
	August	15.44	25.1	3,261	5,581	1,332	713
	September	14.60	22.6	3,371	6,235	1,303	602
	October	12.70	24.2	2,592	6,201	1,240	598
	November	13.56	26.2	2,114	6,577	1,243	669
	December	10.69	20.6	1,298	5,153	892	469
1961	January	5.68	13.2	1,044	3,643	633	411
	February	8.98	24.2	1,725	5,820	918	650
	March	9.44	26.8	2,173	5,315	1,107	743

Period	Item	Hides and Skins Used in Tanneries				
		Cattle Hides			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (Including Pelts)
		Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. and over)		
Year :		'000				'000 doz.
	1938-39		793		378	64.3
	1948-49		1,027		587	69.5
	1957-58	49.5	582	434	312	33.1
	1958-59	44.6	538	422	243	41.0
	1959-60	32.5	459	406	127	35.5
Latest	6 Mths., 1960-61	(b)	195	168	59.8	22.8
Same	6 Mths., 1959-60	14.20	212	192	65.9	17.5
Latest	3 Mths., 1961	(b)	104	84	27.9	12.3
Same	3 Mths., 1960	8.60	111	97	29.9	9.2
Month, 1960	January	2.00	29.0	27.9	6.86	2.76
	February	3.04	39.4	33.4	10.20	3.07
	March	3.56	42.9	35.9	12.79	3.39
	April	3.30	36.2	26.0	8.20	2.77
	May	4.04	47.0	31.6	12.46	3.20
	June	4.23	42.8	33.4	12.07	3.15
	July	3.71	42.8	29.7	11.31	3.07
	August	3.49	37.7	37.3	13.59	3.42
	September	2.05	36.4	37.1	13.73	3.65
	October	2.58	34.8	33.8	11.52	3.46
	November	1.27	33.8	35.1	12.52	3.86
	December	(b)	22.3	15.4	7.79	3.16
1961	January	(b)	30.4	26.2	9.16	3.40
	February	3.54	37.3	29.3	10.12	4.33
	March	3.32	36.1	28.1	8.65	4.61

(a) From July, 1958, includes soft sole nursery shoes.

(b) Not available for publication.

Item Period		Meat					
		Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	Bacon and Ham (a)	Canned Meat
		'000 tons					
Year : 1938-39		114	77.4	58.7	21.8	7.37	n.a.
1948-49		118	61.8	53.0	22.5	10.20	13.5
1957-58		181	107.4	61.7	24.3	8.35	r 45.4
1958-59		189	123.3	70.1	23.7	8.84	41.0
1959-60		159	151.1	72.4	23.4	8.52	38.1
Latest 6 Mths., 1960-61		64.3	80.1	46.0	13.55	4.64	14.70
Same 6 Mths., 1959-60		78.9	94.1	43.4	12.76	4.35	20.04
Latest 3 Mths., 1961		34.4	39.8	15.2	6.37	1.94	7.09
Same 3 Mths., 1960		39.2	44.5	17.1	6.25	1.95	8.21
Month, 1960 January		12.5	16.7	5.19	1.77	0.58	2.86
February		13.0	15.2	5.43	2.10	0.59	2.80
March		13.7	12.6	6.47	2.38	0.78	2.55
April		13.5	10.6	5.62	1.94	0.68	4.16
May		12.4	9.3	4.18	1.95	0.69	2.50
June		10.2	8.1	4.62	1.82	0.66	3.00
July		10.1	7.4	4.38	1.80	0.63	r 1.84
August		9.8	7.4	5.03	1.69	0.74	r 1.44
September		9.1	9.0	6.91	2.10	0.81	r 1.58
October		8.8	10.1	11.45	2.17	0.75	r 1.73
November		10.8	14.2	11.44	2.29	0.91	r 2.56
December		10.3	16.0	7.88	2.72	1.04	r 3.32
1961 January		10.7	14.1	5.28	1.78	0.61	r 2.69
February		11.7	13.1	4.90	2.17	0.65	r 2.13
March		12.0	12.6	5.05	2.42	0.68	2.27

Item Period		Wheat Products			Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	Margarine, Other than Table
		Flour	Bran	Pollard			
		'000 short tons			'000 tons		cwt.
Year : 1938-39		437	95.2	90.2	56.6	8.64	64,830
1948-49		479	98.9	98.7	60.4	18.35	70,495
1957-58		r 483	83.9	101.9	86.2	14.84	74,097
1958-59		r 424	r 73.4	r 89.2	88.1	r 17.44	80,597
1959-60		448	71.7	87.4	89.3	19.06	82,818
Latest 6 Mths., 1960-61		231	41.6	47.9	59.4	12.84	37,568
Same 6 Mths., 1959-60		207	34.9	42.2	62.6	12.99	41,566
Latest 3 Mths., 1961		117	21.2	24.1	19.4	4.65	17,658
Same 3 Mths., 1960		98	16.4	19.7	22.9	5.29	19,166
Month, 1960 January		33.3	5.69	6.77	9.92	2.18	5,048
February		30.5	5.20	6.06	7.48	1.78	7,700
March		33.9	5.53	6.90	5.50	1.33	6,418
April		31.4	5.30	6.55	3.13	0.89	7,175
May		39.8	6.39	8.10	2.15	0.57	6,539
June		37.1	5.96	7.70	2.00	0.49	6,450
July		36.0	6.30	7.72	3.17	0.77	7,347
August		41.4	7.28	8.76	6.87	1.66	7,274
September		45.0	8.15	9.72	10.51	2.14	5,753
October		42.2	7.61	8.95	13.55	2.83	6,231
November		38.8	6.80	7.88	13.80	2.85	5,947
December		33.4	6.03	6.93	12.62	2.51	7,732
1961 January		36.0	6.48	7.43	9.04	1.93	2,598
February		41.4	7.31	8.51	5.62	1.43	5,764
March		39.2	7.36	8.18	4.76	1.29	9,296

(a) Cured bone-in weight of smoked, cooked, and canned bacon and ham.

(b) Factory production only.

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Item Period		Processed Wholemilk				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
		Condensed		Powdered	Other			
		Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened					
		'000 lb.				'000 cwt.		'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39		24,063		21,443	n.a.	141	n.a.	2,425
1948-49		82,105		30,225	15,954	195	90	3,271
1957-58		75,318	21,915	24,855	22,546	106	128	5,846
1958-59		87,288		24,585	25,554	117	133	5,794
1959-60		98,533		23,511	26,579	133	176	6,030
Latest 6 Mths., 1960-61		60,587		13,255	15,017	42.0	67.6	3,287
Same 6 Mths., 1959-60		73,154		14,487	16,417	34.1	87.8	2,994
Latest 3 Mths., 1961		22,930		4,684	6,706	30.9	33.2	1,630
Same 3 Mths., 1960		24,741		5,422	8,248	24.4	410	1,474
Month, 1960 January		11,124		2,350	2,994	2.85	9.2	421
February		7,612		1,578	2,799	5.37	16.2	483
March		6,005		1,494	2,455	16.15	15.6	570
April		3,698		1,076	1,781	21.48	11.8	543
May		2,243		869	1,411	29.01	12.7	531
June		1,435		988	1,822	19.63	13.7	471
July		2,333		1,631	1,317	13.70	12.4	473
August		5,640		2,214	2,739	6.92	12.7	499
September		9,157		2,753	2,244	5.48	13.6	541
October		12,887		3,087	2,654	5.11	11.9	566
November		12,782		3,154	2,607	3.17	12.4	572
December		11,988		2,330	3,050	2.77	10.1	519
1961 January		9,827		2,180	2,627	4.36	8.2	496
February		6,555		1,291	2,223	6.77	11.8	521
March		6,548		1,213	1,856	19.78	13.2	613

Period	Item	Jam,(incl. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Canned Fruit and Vegetables				Canned Spaghetti
			Apricots, Peaches, and Pears	Beans, Baked	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables(b)	
			mill. lb.			'000 lb.	
Year :	1938-39	(a)49.6	89.9	(c)	1,185	(d)3,770	n.a.
	1948-49	(a)75.8	85.7	(e)8.15	2,740	9,673	n.a.
	1957-58	54.5	177.1	11.58	1,721	22,681	9,062
	1958-59	33.6	140.5	12.58	618	12,465	12,917
	1959-60	38.8	176.0	16.18	1,404	13,874	14,203
Latest 6 Mths.,	1960-61	19.28	123.2	7.94	(c)	9,334	6,427
Same 6 Mths.,	1959-60	23.08	(c)	(c)	(c)	8,955	(c)
Latest 3 Mths.,	1961	12.60	123.2	2.21	(c)	2,536	2,356
Same 3 Mths.,	1960	16.30	150.1	(c)	(c)	2,223	(c)
Month, 1960	January	4.50	23.33	0.81	(c)	830	(c)
	February	7.15	56.39	(c)	532	613	740
	March	4.65	70.34	(c)	495	780	876
	April	2.54	23.87	1.67	(c)	619	1,612
	May	2.42	0.74	1.70	(c)	1,234	1,907
	June	2.96	..	2.23	..	978	(c)
	July	2.54	..	1.48	..	686	1,714
	August	3.32	..	1.19	..	925	1,425
	September	2.83	..	1.56	..	712	1,032
	October	2.95	..	1.71	..	1,003	1,455
	November	2.54	..	2.23	..	2,254	1,489
	December	1.19	0.07	1.79	..	3,541	1,127
1961	January	4.62	r 5.26	0.74	(c)	594	1,153
	February	3.86	r50.44	0.40	545	802	418
	March	4.12	67.45	1.07	907	1,140	785

(a) Includes Tasmanian production.

(b) From July 1959 onwards includes pickled vegetables.

(c) Not available for publication.

(d) Includes baked beans.

(e) Includes green beans.



